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1. On 8 June 1951 the following numbers of troops of the Southwest China Military Area (SWCMA) left Ich'ang for Hankow on the following vessels: 1,978 on the TE AN (德安); 2,193 on the MIN CHU (民主); 393 on the SHOU FENG (壽豐); 345 on the YU SHUN (裕順); 288 on the HSING HUA (興華); 278 on the CHAO HUA (肇華); and 345 on the FU YUAN (福源).
2. Between 7 May and 8 June, 17,007 SWCMA troops were shipped down the Yangtze from Chungking.
3. On 20 June the LST HUA 205, with a cargo of 19,508 boxes of military supplies belonging to a Chinese Communist Army unit in Ich'ang, left Chungking for Hankow, from where the cargo was to be transhipped to Hankow.
4. On 21 and 23 June a total of 2,600 SWCMA troops left Chungking for Hankow via Ich'ang on the CHIANG MO (江和), CHIANG FA (江發), CHIANG CH'ING (江慶) and the LST's HUA 205 and 211.
5. On 21 June the CHIANG CHAN (江展) left Hankow for Chungking to pick up 500 troops for shipment to Hankow.
6. On 22 June the MIN SHENG (民生) picked up 104 troops at Ich'ang and 37 troops at Shashih (112-17, 30-16) for shipment to Hankow.
7. On 24 June the CHIANG FA left Hankow for Chungking to pick up approximately 300 troops for shipment to Hankow.
8. On 25 June the YING CH'ENG (應城) left Hankow for Ich'ang to pick up 250 troops for shipment to Hankow.

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